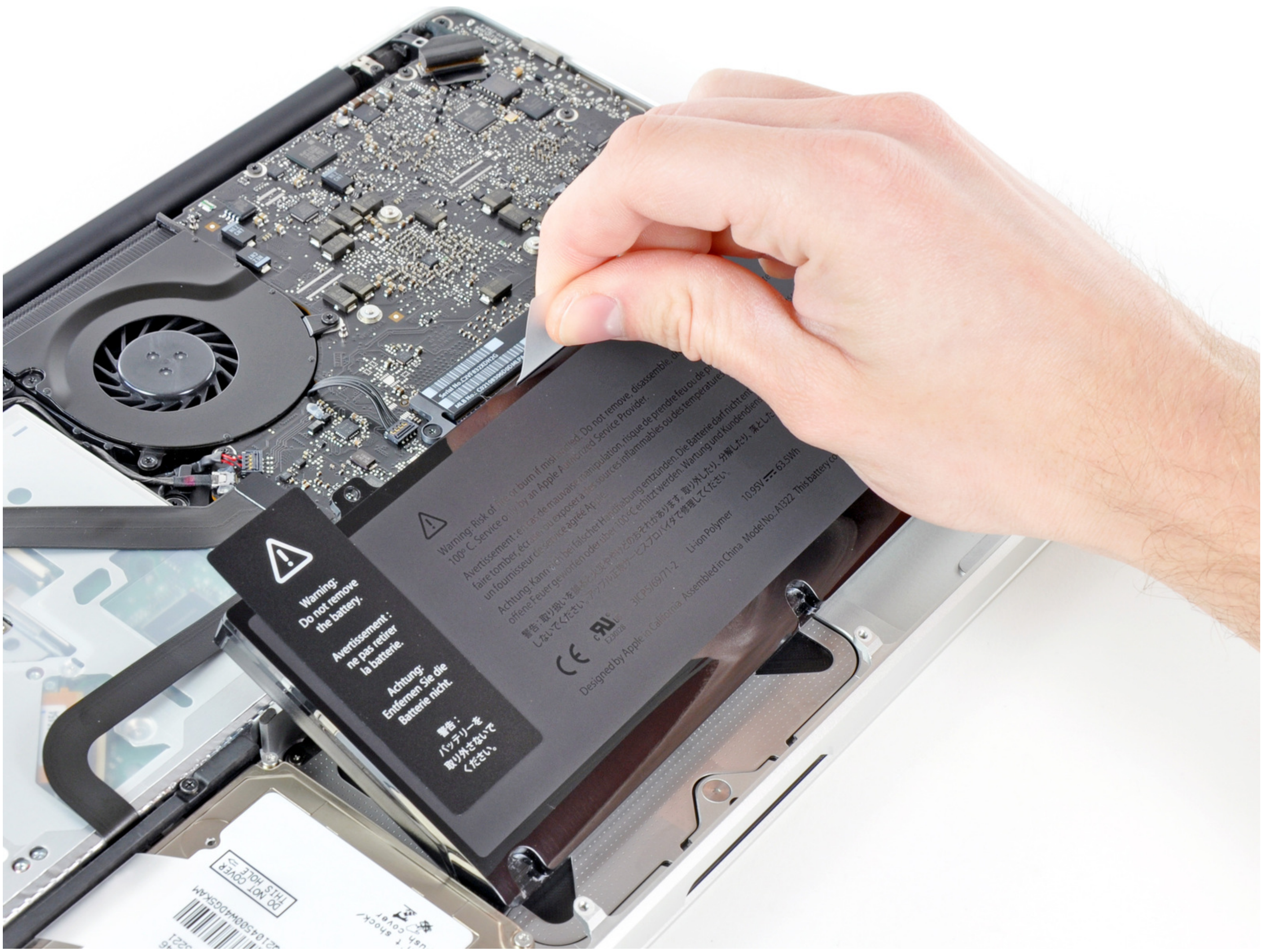
MacBook Pro 13" Unibody Late 2011 Battery Replacement

Replace the battery in your Late 2011 MacBook Pro 13" Unibody.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace a worn-out battery.

[video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJvOoSKlPfM]

TOOLS:

- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)
- Tri-point Y0 Screwdriver (1)

PARTS:

- MacBook Pro 13" Unibody (Mid 2009 to Mid 2012) Replacement Battery (1)

Step 1 — Lower Case



- Remove the following ten screws:
  - Three 14.4 mm Phillips #00 screws
  - Three 3.5 mm Phillips #00 screws
  - Four 3.5 mm shouldered Phillips #00 screws

Step 2





- Use your fingers to pry the lower case away from the body of the MacBook near the vent.
- Remove the lower case.

Step 3 — Battery Connection

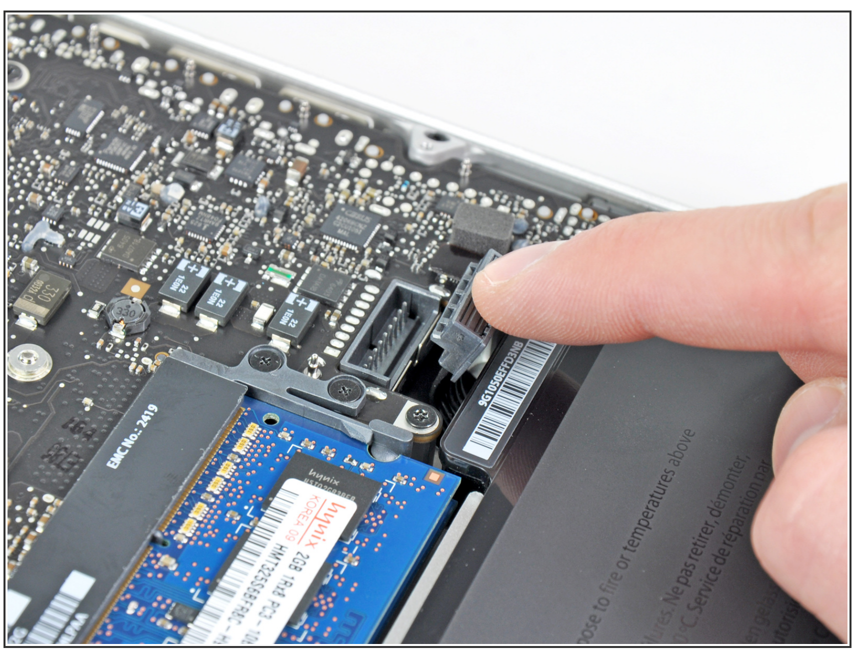




- Use the edge of a spudger to pry the battery connector upwards from its socket on the logic board.

ⓘ It is useful to pry upward on both short sides of the connector to "walk" it out of its socket. Be careful with the corners of the connectors, they can be easily broken off.

Step 4



- Bend the battery cable slightly away from its socket on the logic board so it does not accidentally connect itself while you work.

Step 5 — Battery



- Remove the following two screws:
  - One 5.6 mm Tri-point screw
  - One 13 mm Tri-point screw

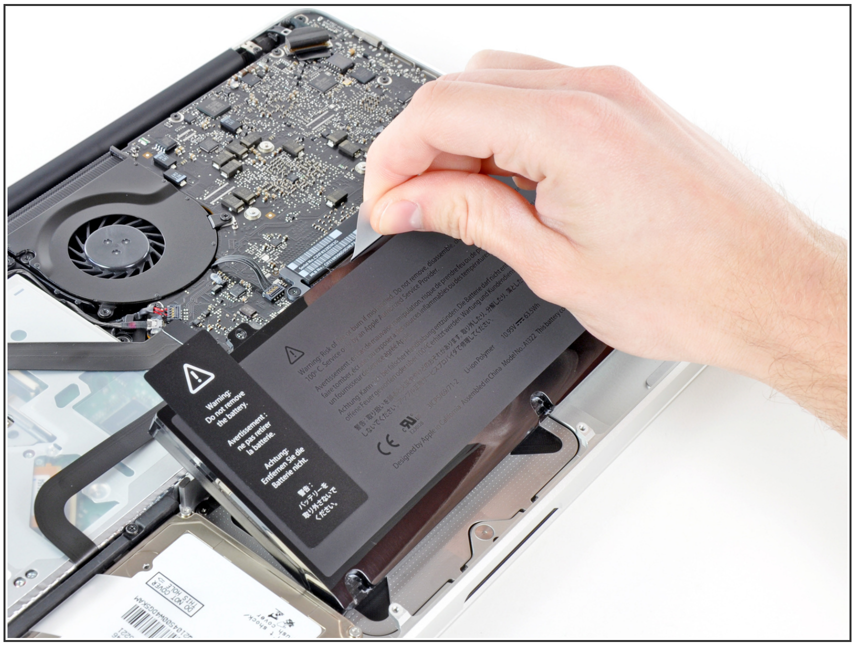
Step 6



- Carefully peel the battery warning label off the upper case between the battery and the optical drive.

⚠ Do not remove the label from the battery.

Step 7



- Use the attached plastic pull tab to remove the battery from the upper case.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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